

WILL BEGIN TO WORK

Michigan M. E. Conference Convenes This Morning.

BISHOP BOWMAN IS HERE

The Epworth League Held Its Annual Meeting Last Night Addressed by General Secretary Schell.

The fifty-eighth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will open in the Division street church at 9 o'clock this morning, with Bishop Bowman of St. Louis presiding. The conference is composed of 350 members, and about one-half of them arrived yesterday. Bishop Bowman is here, and during the continuance of the session will be entertained by the family of James Lowe, at No. 122 North Division street. The remainder of the conference membership is expected to arrive this morning. Many of them are stopping at the hotels and boarding houses, and those who have personal acquaintances are entertained by private families. There is no charity work in the entertainment this year, each member paying for his board during the time he is in attendance at the great annual meeting. The presiding elders of the several circuits in the Michigan conference are already on the ground, excepting the Rev. G. W. Sherman of the Grand Traverse circuit, who is expected this morning. The presiding elders have taken quarters as follows for the week: The Rev. J. L. Buel, D. D., of Ionia, New Livingston hotel; the Rev. L. Masters, Kalamazoo, No. 147 South Union street; the Rev. J. W. H. Carlisle, Niles, the Eagle hotel; the Rev. D. W. Parsons, Big Rapids, the Eagle hotel; the Rev. W. L. Cogshall, Grand Rapids, at his home, No. 15 South East street; the Rev. N. L. Vail, Colfax, the Eagle hotel; the Rev. G. S. Hickey, Lansing, the Warwick; the Rev. Dr. John Graham, Albion, No. 10 North Union street.

The conference will be in session during the remainder of the week, the work of the conference proper being transacted at the forenoon sessions. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to anniversary meetings of the various organizations of the church.

Today's Program.
The conference will convene at 9 o'clock and continue in session with the preliminary work until noon. The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society will be held this afternoon, beginning at 2:30, with the president, Mrs. Maggie Moore of Greenville, presiding. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D., of Philadelphia. The annual reports of officers and the election of officers for the current year will follow the doctor's address. This evening the Church Extension society will hold its annual meeting, which will also be addressed by Dr. Hard.

Last evening the Epworth league held its anniversary meeting in the Division street church with a large number of the interested members of the conference and church in attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, the Rev. J. C. Floyd, Grand Rapids; vice president, the Rev. G. D. Chase, Traverse City; secretary, the Rev. A. E. Craig, Hillsdale; treasurer, the Rev. A. H. Hart, Kalamazoo. The Rev. Dr. Schell of Chicago, general secretary of the league, a bright, young worker of ability, addressed the meeting on matters pertaining to both church and league. He ably advocated the cause of Methodism and principals of the church. He took occasion, however, to express his deep sympathy for the system of power vesting, hiring evangelists and choirs for church service. The pews in churches should be free and the ministers and congregations should be their own revivals and singers. The Epworth league is the nursery of the church and the organization through which the church is continually built up. The speaker recommended that more attention be paid to boys as there is always a critical period in a boy's life at which he needs the watchful care of others.

John M. Hall, a prominent worker at Bay View, was present and spoke briefly of the educational features of the league. Mr. Hall is chairman of a committee appointed by the state convention last December to prepare a course of reading. He reported that a four years' course has been adopted which will be announced in the near future through the official organ of the league.

FERRY AT AUSTERLITZ

A School District Provides Transportation for Its Pupils.

The school district at Austerlitz is divided by Grand river, and since the bridge at that point was swept away by the high water last spring that part of the district located on the south side of the river has been deprived of the use of the school building. The bridge has not been rebuilt and the prospects that it will be are discouraging to those interested. The school district has taken the matter in hand and has built a ferry to be placed on the river at the intersection of the Plainfield gravel road and it will be used for taking children to and from school. The boat has been built in this city and will be moved to the river in a few days. It is 30 feet long and is thought to be of sufficient capacity to carry ten or twelve children. It is 40 feet in width at the point where it will be operated. The district will put a man in charge of it, his compensation to consist of the perquisites derived from passengers other than school children.

LEFT THEIR BOOTS.

Robbers Stole \$80.75 From P. Vaseberg and Leave It in the Street.

One of the most curious cases of burglary in the records of this city was perpetrated in the home of P. Vaseberg, No. 13 Second avenue, Monday evening. The house was entered between 7 and 10 o'clock and a big box containing another smaller box within, which was \$80.75, some jewelry and a lot of papers, was stolen. The police were notified and began an investigation of the crime. No track at all was struck. Monday night, at 8:30 yesterday morning, G. W. Raulberger found the box on a street car track. It was found that only the outer box was opened and that nothing but a string of coral beads were taken. The money was all found within the smaller box and the papers were not disturbed. There is no clue to the robbers and the reason for leaving the booty will never be known.

TO SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Children Found in Houses of Ill-Fame to be Cared For.

It is well known to the police and many men about town that several of the worst and lowest of women have

young daughters whom they keep in their houses of ill-repute, subjecting them to all the evils that such surroundings will bring. For several days the police department and the prosecuting attorney's force have been considering the matter, and it has been decided to make a raid on these women and remove their children to the state public school at Coldwater. Accordingly yesterday afternoon complaint was filed by the police in probate court against the notorious May Howell, who so frequently occupies the prisoner's box in police court. She has a daughter, Carrie Howell, about 10 years old, and the charge against the mother is that she is a common drunkard and an immoral person. According to the laws of the state the judge of probate has jurisdiction in disposing of the children of such persons. So soon as this case is disposed of others will be taken up until all children now residing in these places will be removed to places of respectability.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names residences (when out of the city) and age of the parties.

Charles A. Belcher and Nellie V. Jones	25-26
Fertinand Herin and Mary Hartfield	25-26
William A. Barr and Viola Nivers	25-26
Nelson Hotel and Carrie Cook	25-26
Simon Kate and Johanna A. DeYoung	25-26
Friedrick Groggel and Caroline Wisniewski	25-26
Elmer F. Ward and Mary Fairchild	25-26
Newage	25-26
Henry C. Saunders and Agnes L. Oiler	25-26

Real Estate Transfers.

Nelson Higbee to John Hosack, lot 11, blk 4, Campbell & Underwood's Windsor park add. \$400
Nellie Fotters to Manney J. Lewis, lot 37 and a 1/4 lot 38, Watson & Weston's add. 2,700
Isaac M. Weston to Frank F. Watson et al, lots 27 and 28, blk 1, Weston & Meyer's third add. 508
John Beale to Cornelia Newcomb, house and wife, lot 18, blk 2, Grove park add. 450
George E. Rowe to Frederick H. Bradley, lots 9, 10, 19 and 20, Rowe's add. 1,200
John B. Ball to Lillie J. Young, lot 22, Roseman's add. 2,300
M. Frances Trellin to Christopher M. Kelly, lot 12, blk 11, Campbell & Underwood's Windsor Park add. 1,000
Basileus Kachler to Christopher M. Kelly, pt sec 1, sec 12, Wyomung C. M. Kelly to William F. McKnight, lot 12, blk 11, Campbell & Underwood's Windsor park add, and pt sec 1, sec 12, Wyomung. 2,700
Lemmer J. Post to Zeno H. Post and wife, nw 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 23, Lowell. 700

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Until Thursday Night.

Subscription lists for the Star concert and lecture course will be found at Eaton, Lyon & Co.'s, Palmer, Meech & Co.'s, Wykes & Burns, F. H. Seymour's, J. A. J. Friedrich's, Mrs. A. G. Lockery's, A. H. Moorehead's, White & White's, Scribner & Aldworth's and Morton house cigar stand.

Let Everybody Rejoice.

J. E. LaLone, proprietor of the Morton house barber shop, and C. A. Fuller, proprietor of the New Livingston shop, have decided to reduce the price for a plain shave to 10 cents. Toilet waters will be extra. The decision is the result of the hard times, as many patrons of the shop do not feel able to pay the former price. It is believed that the patrons of the two shops will appreciate the reduction, as even a small saving is not to be overlooked in times like these.

Attention K. O. T. M.

Be prepared to make a final report to the committee on funds on the sale of bonds Saturday evening, September 6, at 8 p. m., No. 16 South Division street.

By Order of Committee.

MICHIGAN DAYS at the World's Fair.

September 13th and 14th. HALF FARE to CHICAGO via C. & W. M. RY.

On Sept. 12th the C. & W. M. RY. will sell tickets to Chicago and return at one way fare for the round trip, good ten days, including date of sale, via St. Joseph and boat \$13.00 and via New Buffalo, all for \$15.00.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Grand Rapids at 7:25 a. m., Sept. 12th, arriving at Midway Plaisance, World's Fair Grounds, at noon.

"Michigan Days" will be celebrated in grand style, with splendid illuminations, fireworks, electric fountains, etc., during the evening.

Other celebrations during the week will be: Sept. 13th, Athletic Union; 14th, Ohio and Veterans' day; 15th and 16th, Kansas, Costa Rica, Mexico, New Mexico and Vermont days.

September 14th tickets will also be sold via other route. Ask C. & W. M. Ry. ticket agents about rates, train time, etc., for all above dates, and arrange to go and help celebrate.

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